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CITIZENS MAY USE CAMERAS

Use of cameras by citizens is permissible, according to instructions received recently by Project director Ray D. Johnston.

"However, cameras are still contraband for aliens within this Center as in any other part of the United States," Johnston declared.

ONLY WOOD FOR FUEL

NEW PAPER TO APPEAR

In response to popular demand, the Rohwer Japanese newspaper will make its initial appearance tomorrow with a four-page issue.

The paper will be edited by S. Komuro, former publisher of the Stockton Times.

Coal Will Not Be Provided

As there is sufficient firewood in the surrounding areas, Rohwer residents will not be provided with coal, Ray D. Johnston, Project director, made known today.

"During the month of November, 1026 cords of wood were used in the Center. It is estimated that for the months of December, January and February about 5300 cords of wood will be needed," he said.

At a special block managers' meeting this afternoon, Johnston will submit to the block managers an emergency plan to haul firewood.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT, UNIT OF ENTERPRISES, STATES SELLERS

Declaring that the mail order department at 42-7-F is a unit of Rohwer Enterprises, Roy D. Sellers, head of Community Enterprises, today reassured residents that 10 percent of the money spent through the department, minus small operating costs, will be returned to the residents through their cooperative association as patronage dividends. The ten percent will be refunded to the Rohwer Enterprises by the Montgomery Ward company for handling the business, he said.

Until the permanent cooperative association is established, all profits accruing to Rohwer Enterprises through the mail order department is being

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FARM LAND DEVELOPMENT BEGINS IN PREPARATION FOR SPRING PLANTING

Though hindered by the lack of farming equipment approximately 700 acres of farm land adjoining the Center is being plowed in preparation for spring planting, James F. Rains, head of Agriculture and Industry, stated today.

Most of the crops, including such vegetables as tomatoes, celery, daikon and beans, will be planted during April and May when danger from frost is over. However, potatoes, cabbages, and a few other grain products will be planted during February,

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TRANSFER OF STORED ITEMS

Individuals desiring private storage transfers were requested to bring their family numbers in addition to the lists of properties to C. V. Updegraff, head of Transportation and Supply.

As a carload is necessary before stored items can be moved from any central shipping points, applications for transfer of goods should be filed as soon as possible.

TRANSFERS LIMITED

Until definite regulations governing transfers between relocation centers are released from Washington, only special cases will be considered, reported Austin Smith, assistant chief of Community Services, today.

Only cases to join fiances or fiancees or to reunite families will be handled.

EDITOR SAIKI TO ASSUME DUTIES

Due to difficulty of work transfer, Harry Saiki, listed as the editor of the OUTPOST, will be unable to assume his duties until sometime late in December.

At present he is teaching at the senior high school.

CENTER GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

PFC Kazuo Nakahira, Camp Phillips, Kans.; Sgt. Frank Otsuka, Cpl. Paul Tamaki, Camp Savage, Minn.; Pvts. Mitz Kawaguchi, William Hattori, Camp Shelling, Minn.; Pvts. Shiroshi Yamamoto, Kenji Okamoto, Fort Riley, Kans.; Pvt. George Nagai, Camp Carlson, Colo.; Sgt. Shuso Nakatsu, Cpl. Minoru Harada, Pvts. Albert Kotomori, Masato Yagami, Herbert Fukuya, S. T. Takahashi, Noboru Tanihara, Hiroshi Matoba, Jim Tsuhara, Mitsuru Mitsuhiro, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pvts. Fumio Maeaoka, Tadashi Kodani, Camp Grant, Ill.

CIVILIANS:

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Oyama, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Paul Tamaki, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Albert Morimoto, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fugioka, Granada, Colo.; Peter Mori, Park college, Parksville, Mo.; Sam Ishikawa, Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.

SCOUTS EXPLAIN DELAY OF CARDS

To all those who ordered Christmas cards from the Scouting organizations, and to whom deliveries have not been made, we would like to ask them to bear with us for a few more days.

Orders were so submitted that we should have received deliveries, but due to wartime circumstances, they have been delayed.

Telegrams have been sent and shipment is expected immediately.

Rohwer Scouts

ROCKY NIPPON CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The English section of the Rocky Nippon is in search of material for a special edition for evacuees in relocation centers.

The deadline for articles is Dec. 23. Manuscripts should be sent to the Rocky Nippon, 1941 Larimer street, Denver, Colo.

Cooperative to Pay Patronage Dividends on Tabulated Purchase Records

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used to expand and develop other businesses, such as the beauty shops, barber shops and shoe repair shops.

Sellers, in explaining patronage dividends, stated that records of purchases by all individuals will be tabulated periodically. Refunds will then be paid off on a pro rata basis, he said.

Employees now working in the mail order department are not in any way connected with the Ward company, it was emphasized.

FARM EQUIPMENT NEEDED - RAINS

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Rains said.

One of the biggest problems is the obtaining of proper farming equipment, according to Rains, who explained that needed tractors, discs and plows are on priority and difficult to purchase.

"The machinery in use now was brought from various neighboring places," he said.

Manpower is expected to be supplied through the transfer of farmers now working as lumberjacks.

INSTRUCTOR ADDED TO TEACHING STAFF

Addition of Elizabeth Pyziok, formerly a teacher at Osseo, Minn., to supplement an undermanned teaching staff was announced today by J. A. Trice, superintendent of education.

Miss Pyziok will teach the second grade.

Ten to fifteen more Caucasian teachers will arrive in the near future, Trice said.

Presenting J.B. Hunter, Chief of Community Services Division

Born in Texas of pioneer parentage some fifty years ago, Dr. J. B. Hunter, head of Community Services, received his preparatory education at Texas State Teachers' college and his A.B. degree at Transylvania college in Lexington, Ky.

After serving as a chaplain in World war I, he returned to obtain his M.A. from Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.

From 1920 to 1926 he taught at Seigakuen and the Imperial university in Tokyo, Japan. He returned to the U.S. to receive his B.D. from Yale university.

He has made two recent trips to Japan, in 1934 and 1941. Since his return to America via China, he has served with an inter-denominational committee in assisting evacuation.

He is married and has a son attending Harvard and a daughter at Little Rock high. Both were born in Japan.

Notice!

The recent editorial which appeared in the OUTPOST was taken and quoted word for word from the ARKANSAS GAZETTE. Therefore, it does not express the policy of the staff.

The primary purpose of the OUTPOST is to serve everybody in the Center.

"BOIL WATER," CARSTARPHEN

The former notice to purify all drinking water by boiling should be continued, cautioned Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, chief medical officer, today.

He explained that although the water is believed to be reasonably safe, analyses from laboratory tests show the presence of coliform bacteria which might be harmful. Water from the wells is pure, but the pipes are assumed to be contaminated, it was further stated.

When boiling of water is no longer necessary, a notice will be issued by the hospital, he concluded.

SUBSISTENCE RATES FOR VISITING MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES NAMED

According to latest instructions from the WRA, Washington, D.C., visiting members of the armed forces will hereafter be charged subsistence fees.

The following rates concerning room and board were given: A. No charge will be made for living quarters in space alloted to the family, friends or relatives of the visitor; B. A charge of $.20 per night will be made for living quarters in barrack space expressly furnished for visitors; C. A charge of $.20 per meal will be made for all meals furnished visitors.

In clarifying the above regulations, Project director Ray D. Johnston stated that, "Since no barrack within the Center is expressly furnished for visiting soldiers, there will be no charge for room."

Regarding the payment of meals, no detailed procedure has yet been made. Under the temporary arrangement, however, the fee is to be paid at the termination of the visit to the Mess section, located in administration building 1.

Under the terms of the WRA instructions, all collections made will be deposited as Miscellaneous receipts, it was stated.

Christmas Vacation Comes Again!

The 1942nd anniversary-celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace will affect approximately 2000 Rohwer school children to the effect that--

Christmas vacation is here.

From 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 23 until 8 a.m. on January 4, students will have nothing to disturb their siestas, boredom and ennui.

Inter-center Visitor Describes Relocation Life in Colorado

"The barracks there have plaster-like outer walls and brick floors. Coal is delivered to each block," replied Mrs. Albert Morimoto, nee Lois Utsumi of Stockton, speaking of the Granada relocation center.

She is the first inter-center visitor from outside Arkansas.

According to Mrs. Morimoto, Japanese workers employed in private construction work in the Center are paid the regular union wage of sixty cents per hour with time and a half for overtime. They must pay a fee for their room and board.

At Granada the residents are granted one day permits to visit the town of Granada, six miles away, and Lamar, 16 miles away. Every Saturday a special bus arrives in the Center to transport the junior high school students to the movies.

With all that, Mrs. Morimoto would rather live here with her friends and parents. "There is no place like home," she commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sugioka accompanied Mrs. Morimoto on her trip. Mrs. Sugioka is the former Fumi Mikasa of Stockton.

CLUB NOTES

Eight Balls of Block 8 and Royal Spartans of Block 15 are the latest boys' clubs as announced by the clubs and organizations section.

Organized by Tamotsu Nozawa, Eight Balls has 38 members. Royal Spartans, with 24 members, is a reorganization of a Santa Anita club, it was reported.

"MOCHI", TO TICKLE PALATES OF NEW YEAR MERRYMAKERS, PROMISED

The residents of the Center will have "mochi" to start off the new year.

According to L. A. May, Project steward, 6600 pounds of mochigome, grown in California, are expected to arrive this week.

Each mess hall will receive 200 pounds. The individual kitchens will be able to prepare the mochi as they please.

The cost of the mochigome is $16.25 per hundred pound.

MIDWEST PAPER TO PUBLISH DAILY ACCOUNTS OF ARKANSAS CENTERS

That everyday accounts at the Rohwer and Jerome centers will appear as a Sunday feature in the St. Louis Dispatch, a leading newspaper in the Midwest, was the announcement of Project director Ray D. Johnston.

Having received an official "OK" from the WRA offices in Washington, Dispatch newsmen and photographers are expected in Rohwer within the next two weeks, it was stated.

McGEHEE AND DERMOTT ROTARIANS TO TOUR CENTER AS C A GUESTS FRIDAY

Invited by the community activities section, rotarians and their wives from McGehee and Dermott will visit the Center Friday.

The Boy scouts will conduct the guests on a tour of the Center. The tour will include the hospital, library, church, sewing and weaving rooms and the displays of wood carving, knot collection and flower arrangements at the homes of residents.

A dinner meeting followed by a program by Center talents in Mess hall 31 will complete the evening.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: A girl, Irene Setsuko, to Mr. and Mrs. John Masuki, 37-12-D, on Dec. 13.

MARRIED: Ruth Kawana to Ronnie Y. Yonemoto, 20-10-E.

Here's Your Chance, Grables and Gables

Opportunities are now open for Centerites to own sketches of themselves, according to James Tanaka, art instructor.

Models at the life classes which are held Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in PS hall 13 will be presented with their individual sketches, it was reported. Model aspirants may contact Tanaka in PS hall 20.

ALL-HAWAIIS WHIP DISTRICT 3, 6-0

BALDY FUJII RAMBLES 35 YARDS WITH INTERCEPTED PASS FOR LONE SCORE

Amidst autumn sunshine, a la California, spraying the high school gridiron Sunday afternoon, the alert All-Hawaii Rainbows dashed to a 6-0 victory over the fighting District III eleven in the Center's initial inter-district pigskin fracas.

The fast-charging Rainbows tallied the lone touchdown of the tough battle in the first play of the final period, when its star right halfback, Baldy Fujii intercepted Shiro Matsuruka's pass in the flat and rambled 35 yards into paydirt.

Except for a few short runs, neither eleven showed any scoring punches at all. The tilt was a strange mixture of dull, but rugged football in which neither team could make progress. Flashy offensive which seemed destined to bear fruit never materialized.

Big Shiro Morimoto's lofty punting kept the District III gridders cooped in their own territory for the greater part of the afternoon.

On the other hand, poor punting played a major part in the District III's downfall. Punting six times they only averaged 22 yards per try. One of the boots only traveled 2 yards.

Turning in an outstanding performance for the winners were Captain Bronco Ichibashi at tackle and chunky guard Shig Shiroishi. Baldy Fujii, besides scoring the touchdown, played a vicious tackling game.

Although showing lack of practice, Coach Seiji Isomoto's District III nevertheless put on a good show with their fancy wide spread formation attack led by Dave Komatsu.

Yardsticks

	A-H	III
Total 1st downs	3	3
1st downs rush.	0	2
1st downs pass.	2	0
1st downs pena.	1	1
Tot. net yds gnd.	58	42
Yds gained rush.	62	84
Yds lost rushing	22	49
Yds gained pass.	18	7
Passes attempted	14	8
Passes completed	2	1
Passes intercept.	4	3
No. of punts	5	6
Punting average	32	22
Punts blocked	0	1
No. of penalties	4	4
Yds lost pena.	25	20
Fumbles made	1	5
Fumbles recovered	0	0
No. of kickoffs	2	1
Average length	38	16

Block 5 Smears 28 in Girls' Softball

In a girls' softball exhibition tilt last Saturday, the Blk. 5 squad defeated the Blk. 28 team by the margin of 9 - 0.

ADVANCED JUDO CLASS BEGINS

The Center's judo classes for advanced students will start Saturday, 1:30 p.m., at PS hall 34, announced Will Kagawa of the athletic dept.

Instructors are Yoshitaro Sakai and Henry Iriye of Los Angeles and Will Kagawa of Lodi.

Girls' Volleyball Schedule Given

Volleyball, the only organized athletic activity for girls, will again dominate Saturday afternoon's sports schedule.

2:00	Blk. 29 vs Mess	29
2:45	Blk. 6 vs Blk.	4
3:30	Blk. 11 vs Blk.	13
4:15	Blk. 23 vs Blk.	9

Teams from Blks. 20, 1 and 2 were the winners of last week end's contests.

AMACHE HIGH MAKES CAGE DEBUT

Basketball made its seasonal debut at the new Amache high at the Granada, Colo., war relocation center, when Coach John Hokes and his squad of twenty nisei casaba stars invaded the nearby Granada high school to tangle with the boys across the fence.

The Center preps came home with a 26-16 triumph.

Commenting on the future basketball outlook, Coach Hokes added that it was his wish to schedule more outside contests.

His team is scheduled to travel to Lamar high school for another practice game.

EDITORIAL

ON IDLE RUMORS

One year is a short period and yet the events of a single year have often changed the course of man-made history. Destinies of nations and successes of many great men have been decided by a single year or even a month or a week.

The calm sense of security that was ours a year ago is gone now. So are the reassuring friendships of our Caucasian friends and the familiarity of our home towns.

At first, the residents of this Center displayed courage and determination, and they carried on as well as they could.

Now, however, many have become apathetic and spend their time in idle rumors that are dangerous to the morale of the people. All this leads toward the disintegration of the Center's morale -- a breakdown which will be undesirable from the viewpoint of greater present problems and of the future of the Japanese-Americans.

Unfounded rumors and selfish individualism may lead to violent outcomes such as experienced by colonists in other relocation centers.

Let us be more considerate in our decisions and our actions; for, our year here may determine our future.

LIL DAN'L by geo. akimoto

Lil Dan'l is sore 'cause he couldn't find hamburger sandwiches in any of the catalogs.....

SMOKE SIGNALS exchange

Gila.....

Fresh strawberries on the mess tables of Gila center will be assured next spring, with the arrival of 20,000 berry plants... Tokuji Kobayashi, Selma, Calif., strawberry grower, and his five aides have worked on a 20-acre patch for two months and are now waiting for the expected plants.

Granada.....

The center's farm has 200 laying hens and has purchased 125 pullets, according to the November report of the agricultural department...The egg production for the month was 49½ dozens.

Poston.....

An open amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 3500 is being planned by the Unit III Planning committee, to be situated in the fire-break area between Roku I and III.

Tule Lake.....

The Quartermaster's Corps in San Francisco has supplied this Center with about 10,000 pounds of "mochigome" for New Year's Day feast.

The 5000 pounds of "mochigome" already acquired by the Community Enterprises will be sold at the canteen stores.